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## Eastern Star Chapter

### ORGANIZED IN PONOKA

The inaugurating ceremony of Battle River Chapter, Eastern Star, took place in the lodge rooms on Thursday evening. Mrs. Blair W.G.M., of Calgary, presided, and was supported by J. P. Pidgeon, W.G.P., of Red Deer, while Lacombe and Wetaskiwin chapters were present in force and exemplified the work.

Before the work of the evening commenced the Ponoka ladies provided a splendid supper in the lower rooms. Dr. Budd presided, several toasts were given, and the large company had an enjoyable hour.

On repairing to the lodge rooms the work of the evening was taken up, and occupied the time until early morning, and as the visitors had considerable time to wait for their trains, a musical programme was arranged. Altogether the evening was worthy of the occasion, and credit is due the Ponoka ladies for the perfect arrangements.

The chapter is off to an excellent start, with a membership of about forty, while many more await in titillation.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:—

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| W. Matron | Sister M. L. Smith   |
| W. Patron | Brother G. E. Budd   |
| A. Matron | Sister L. F. Morgan  |
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| A. Com.   | G. L. Budd           |
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| Ash.      | P. K. Hopkins        |
| Ruth.     | E. B. Nelson         |
| Relier.   | M. A. Kerr           |
| Martha    | S. Larson            |
| Elects.   | L. E. Bowker         |
| Wander    | V. H. Worne          |
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### LICENCING MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Trans. N.S. Feb. 23.—Legislation requiring mail order houses to take out a municipal license at a substantial fee is in any municipality in which they may offer their goods for sale by catalogue, was urged at the fifth annual convention of the Retail Merchants' association of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

## Water Glen

Owing to the severe cold weather there was no U.F.A. meeting last month, but kindly remember that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Bonan on Thursday, March 9th, when it is hoped that every member will be present.

Mr and Mrs E. E. Gustavson entertained the Baptist Ladies Aid at their home Thursday last.

J. F. Dunkerley spent Sunday at the Belds home.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Bole, Norman Bole and the Shipley Bros spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs D. W. Johnson.

Emil Dufex is expecting to leave shortly for Saskatchewan, and from there to California. Lucky for him, but not for the Glen, as Emil is well liked and will be missed by his friends here.

Tom Burdett has changed his mind for some reason, and is going to pay a visit to Idaho instead of Oregon. He expects to leave on Tuesday.

### CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, March 5th.—Concord, Sunday school at 2 p.m., church service at 3. Ponoka, Sunday school at 11 a.m., evening worship at 7.30, subject, "In Remembrance." Solo, "As Thou Wilt." The Lord's supper at the close of evening service. The household church very cordially invites you to its services.

The mid-week conference and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Subject, "Foundation Truths." All invited.

The choir will meet for practice on Friday evening at 8.

The Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Neil Nelson on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

ST. MARY'S  
Sunday, March 5th.—Afternoon service at 3.30 p.m.

UNION  
Sunday, March 5.—Rev. W. G. Firth, D.A. of the Lacombe Presbyterian Church will preach at 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Large attendance desired.

## A Harmless Smell?

"Hospital and Brewery Smells are the Same, Only Trade Smells."

The Herald has received the following letter from the department, which will be read with interest by our long suffering citizens:—

"There is absolutely no harmful effects resulting from the unpleasant smell sometimes experienced in the vicinity of Ponoka, and attributed to the sewage disposal of the Ponoka Asylum." This statement was made by the Provincial Board of Health, following an interview with a delegation from Ponoka headed with Hon. Messrs Brown, Reid and Ross, of the provincial government, at which R. B. Oves, provincial sanitary engineer, was also present.

Following the interview, the following statement was given out by the Provincial Board of Health:—

"The Provincial Board of Health wishes it to be clearly understood by the people of Ponoka that sewage from the asylum is being assimilated, and the effluent thoroughly chlorinated before the effluent is discharged into the Battle River."

The smell from the plant at present is perhaps greater than it should be owing to the work of renovation of the plant which is being carried on continuously with the treatment of the sewage. This smell, however, is entirely harmless, and is in no way an indication of the existence of a dangerous condition any more than the smell from a brewery. They both arise from bacterial action, and are both really only trade smells. The fact that the effluent in the case of the sewage is thoroughly chlorinated before being discharged completely removes all danger.

"In connection with the work of renovation the board is pleased to say that the work preparatory to new construction which has indeed been hard and tedious, is now practically over, and that the reconstruction is going on rapidly. By the month of April a new process will be put into operation in part, and very shortly afterwards the completed work. A general cleanup of such a nature will then be instituted, and after that there will be absolutely no cause for complaint."

## A RACE OF LIARS?

Quebec, Feb. 24.—"Americans are becoming a race of liars, per jurers, hypocrites and cowards," said Rev. Dr. W. F. McGinnis, president of the International Catholic Society of Truth, New York, speaking on prohibition in an interview with the Quebec Telegraph yesterday.

"Quebec is more than usually happy in simple amusements and liberties of her people. Her moral standard is very high, and compared to other cities is practically free from crime of any sort. The United States is hedged in by a great array of prohibitive restrictions, and these form nothing less than a strong dose of class legislation in which the rich man enjoys with impunity, his well fed collar, and the ordinary working man is unable to get more than his glass of beer water."

Dr. McGinnis said that it was this state of affairs that was breeding such enormous, hypocritical and lack of co-operation everywhere.

"Not only does this system of repression breed an enormous, said Dr. McGinnis, 'it goes deeper. It breeds the wholesale infraction of an impossible law, it breeds the first form of I.W.W. disease.'"

## U.F.A. NOTES

The Blainville U.F.A. local held their annual dance and shadow social in the Locheville Hall on Friday evening, the 17th. \$51.50 was added to the local funds.

A protest was entered by the younger people that the older folks were holding the floor. L. Bailey and Geo. Hoar were continued by the floor manager about cutting up papers, but they paid little heed to the protest.

Gus Larsen and Mrs. Wallace Archibald carried off first prize in the waltz contest.

Thanks are due the hall management, the musicians and all those who, though not members of the local, contributed to the success of the evening.

Choir practice on Friday. Girls' practice at 7.30; regular practice at 8 o'clock.

Trail Rangers in town hall on Thursday at 7.30.

Rev. W. G. Firth, of Lacombe, will preach at Sylvanville school on Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m.

## Asker

Grant Paulsen arrived home from Edmonton last week, where he attended the Dairywomen's convention as a delegate for the Asker U.F.A.

A number of the young sports went to Edmonton for the ski tournament, held there a week ago. Church services were postponed until March 18th, on account of Rev. Lewis' indisposition. He is suffering with a heavy cold.

Arthur and Ethel Rosand are spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs O. S. Krefling and Mrs R. Vold returned home Tuesday after spending a week with Mrs T. Vold at Wetaskiwin.

There will be an illustrated lecture, with moving pictures, at the hall during the later part of next week. Look for date. The lecture will be given by one of the professors from the Department of Extension, Edmonton University.

THE LATE MRS GUSTAVE KRAFT

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death on February 28th of Mrs Gustave Kraft (Marie Krefling), eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E. Krefling. She was always healthy and strong, and came so suddenly and unexpectedly after only 24 hours illness. Kidney trouble with complications brought on convulsions, from which she never regained consciousness, and gradually sank, the end coming peacefully at about 9.30 Monday morning.

Maria Kraft was born at Asker, Alta., on September 4th, 1902. She has spent her entire young life here amidst relatives and friends, who sadly mourn her untimely death. Only last November '9th she became the happy bride of her life long friend and playmate, Gustave Kraft, youngest son of Mrs J. O. Kraft. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Leo Thibault, "Near My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" were sung by men's choir and congregation. The casket was beautifully arranged in a mass of beautiful flowers, sent by relatives, friends from Edmonton, and U.F.W.A. members. The entire community feel the loss keenly of one so young and promising, who so willingly lent a hand in any forward movement.

The sincere sympathy goes out to the young husband, for his loss and loving father and mother, and also the brothers and sisters who so lovingly feel the loss. The remains were laid to rest in the public cemetery on the hillside. The pall bearers were Harold and Peter Paulsen, Torger Stabell, Eric Johannsen, Jacob Ravnberg and Tony Vold.

## Wood River

### THE LATE MRS C. JONES

At the home of her daughter, Mrs H. T. Jones, 9 miles east of Ponoka, Mrs Catherine Jones passed away on Wednesday, February 22nd, having reached about 80 years of age.

Grandma Jones, as she was known by all of her friends and acquaintances, was born at Cemy-Gio, North Wales, March 6th, 1836. She came to the States 23 years ago, and two years later, with her daughter and family, came to Ponoka.

Deceased was a typical Welsh woman, both in mind and body. Her husband died 32 years and one day before her demise, and Mrs Jones was her only living child. She spent most of her life at and near the village of Llanymudwy, made famous at the home of Prime Minister David Lloyd George. She also was employed for a time to nurse the famous statesman in his early childhood.

Interment took place in the Ponoka cemetery on Saturday, the 25th inst. Besides her daughter and husband, she leaves two grandsons to mourn her loss—Tom and Roy Jones. The brothers were W. Jones, W. F. Hughes, W. F. Griffiths, J. O. Jones, H. Roberts and J. H. Rees. Rev. J. M. Hughes officiated.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters who came out on the 27th and supported me in the council election. They came out nearly to a person, which shows a keen interest in affairs of the district.

Faithfully yours

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## Public Opinion And The Law

In most emphatic manner, as recorded by positively overwhelming majorities at the polls, the people of the three Prairie Provinces declared that they not only desired the prohibition of the sale of all intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes but that they wanted a stop put to all importation of such liquors into these Provinces. In a word, the mass of the people expressed themselves as decidedly in favor of a complete prohibition as applied to liquor business in all its forms.

Acting upon the declared will of the people, the Legislatures of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta passed prohibitory laws to the full extent of the powers enjoyed by them, and the Dominion Parliament supplemented such legislation by an Act under which the importation of liquor into these Provinces was made illegal.

It should naturally follow in a reasonably law-abiding British country that the traffic in intoxicants for beverage purposes would cease, and that the number of violators of the law would be few and confined to that criminal class to be found everywhere who set all laws at defiance. It was to be presumed also that, taken as a whole, the citizens of these Provinces would be alert and intent in seeing that the law they had themselves invoked was observed, and that those few who deliberately violated it were sought out and punished.

If a man sees another setting fire to his neighbor's house, or discovering him in the act of burglary, he does not remain silent and inactive, but he immediately notifies the police and gives all the assistance in his power to give to have the criminal apprehended and convicted. But if this same citizen witnesses an open violation of the prohibitory liquor law he will, in time course out of ten, in a reasonably law-abiding British country, not only remain silent and inactive, but will actually enjoy a hearty laugh over the spectacle of the law's violation. And if by any chance he is summoned to give evidence in the matter his ignorance of the whole proceeding prevents him from being simply silent.

Yet these self-same citizens are denouncing the Governments for failure to enforce prohibition, are critical of the measures being expended in the effort to enforce the law, are found expressing the opinion that prohibition is a failure, are prohibition is a failure, as these people say, and if the law officers are not wholly successful in enforcing the law, who is responsible? Does the blame rest on the Legislatures which passed the laws at the request of the voters, or on the Governments, law officers and police who are endeavoring to the best of their ability to have the laws observed? No, the blame rests with the people themselves who, while having respect for other laws, seem to regard prohibition law as a mere joke.

If bootlegging is rampant; if all manner of vile concoctions are being sold and consumed; if "house brew" is the product of many homes in defiance of the law and to the utter denigration of hundreds of people, not Legislatures, nor Governments, nor police, but the average citizen, who would be indicted and imprisoned if he was charged with not being a good citizen but a dishonest one, is alone responsible.

No legislation, no matter how good it may be, no law well trained, nor law efficiently enforced, can be effective and successful unless it has the sympathy of an overwhelming public opinion and the support of the individual citizen.

In this lack of public conscience in regard to this question that is bringing the prohibition laws into disrepute. And to the extent that the enactments of the Legislatures and Parliament in this respect are being ignored and violated, all law is weakened and the prestige of the law is undermined. Surely, the man or woman who thinks at the violation of one law has failed to appreciate the fact that he or she is thereby undermining all the forces of law and order which exist for his or her protection.

In view of the failure of most people to regard the prohibition law seriously, and the very apparent lack of any public conscience on the issue, one would be inclined to think that the people had changed their views and that there is no such thing as any generalized public opinion on the question. Nevertheless it is conceded in all quarters that there is strong public opinion in favor of prohibition, and that if the question was again submitted to a vote of the people prohibition would be overwhelmingly sustained.

Under these circumstances it is imperative that all good, law-abiding citizens abandon their present indifference on the subject of the violation of the liquor laws. It is essential if the law be kept on the statute books that it be observed. That can only be done through a united public opinion, backing up the law, and actively co-operating with the representatives of constituted authority in seeing that it is respected.

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## Local News.

Gordon Capling was on a business visit to Oils the week-end.

Judge Lees held court in the town hall Wednesday.

A. G. Glendinning has been in Edmonton on business for a few days the past week.

Arthur Holten honored the Herald office with a visit on Saturday, the second time he has been in town this year.

Wm. Kennedy visited with his mother in Edmonton for a few days the past week.

Mr and Mrs A. Shapland, of Glenhewitt, visited with their daughters, Mrs E. D. Rook and Mrs J. J. Pendleton over Sunday.

Mrs B. A. Caven is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs J. B. Baird, of Brandon, Manitoba.

Miss Shaw, of Edmonton, is visiting with Mrs E. G. Ferguson at the hospital.

February has gone, and surely we can expect something better from March in the way of warmer weather.

The election of councillor for Division No. 5, Fertile Valley M.D. 429, resulted as follows—N. B. Jurl, 52; C. O. Cunningham, 45.

The election in Division 3, Water Glen, No. 428, was contested by B. R. Headley and H. E. Krefin.

There were 154 votes cast, Krefin receiving 65 and Headley 79. One spoiled ballot and one rejected.

The members of the Roman Catholic church held a very successful supper and entertainment in the Empress Theatre Thursday evening.

The supper was excellent, chicken, roast beef, pie, etc., and was done ample justice to by a large crowd.

Supper over, a very fine musical programme was given. Not only was the entertainment a success, but the financial results were most gratifying, something over \$150 being the outcome.

The final game of the Triangular Hockey League to decide the leadership will be played between Ledo and Ponoka on Friday, March 3 at 3.30.

As the club is financially behind, we solicit the patronage of every fan and fanette. Secure your tickets at Thomson & Robinson's, W. DeWilde's and A. Reid's.

Come in mass and root for the boys in the last game of the season.

An entertainment and basketball social will be held at the Sylvan side school on Friday, March 10th, at 8 p.m.

The programme will be provided by the Ponoka C.G.L.T. girls, and will include the laughable play, "Dr. Careall." A splendid time is assured. Ladies are desired to bring baskets. Refreshments will be provided for all.

The Chesterwood C.F.A., No. 579, are giving a dance and basketball social in the Chesterwood hall on Friday evening, March 17. Ladies please bring baskets.

Farmers desiring first-class hogs should read E. E. Perry's advertisement appearing in this issue.

ANDERSON—On Friday, Feb. 24, to Mr and Mrs Andrew Anderson, a son.

LEIGHTON—On Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, to Mr and Mrs G. P. Ferguson, a son.

KIRK—On Friday, February 24, to Mr and Mrs Ray Kirk, a son.

LEWIS—On Tuesday, February 25th, to Mr and Mrs E. R. Lewis, a daughter.

MASON—On Saturday, Feb. 25, to Mr and Mrs Orla Mason, a daughter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs T. J. West on Wednesday afternoon, March 8.

A skating carnival and dance, under the auspices of the hockey club, will be held Monday evening, March 6. The programme will include bronx ball, single ladies versus married ladies, skating races, jumping, etc. Good prizes awarded to the winners.

The dance will be in the Empress, commencing at 9.30, and admission will be 75c including supper.

Four risks of Ponoka curlers paid Wetaskiwin a visit on Saturday evening, and had a royal time.

The games ended in favour of the some risks by rather long odds. The visitors not finding their feet on the class of play. The games over, an adjournment was made to the Driad Hotel, where hospitality was dispensed in a sumptuous manner.

Supper over, on hour or two was all too short for the programme of song and story.

The Ponokaites returned home delighted with the evening, the verdict being that the City of Wetaskiwin has certainly a galaxy of sports.

We have it on the authority of the Provincial Board of Health that the small coming from Battle River is the same as that coming from a brewery.

The citizens will agree with us that the only difference is that the river small is five times as strong as that coming from any brewery on earth.

It is well known that strength, then the two per cent, beverage is out of count, so, boys! get a move on while the going is good. Ah, but we must be in earnest; no joking with prohibition. Such dire conditions should claim the attention of our moral reform friends at once.

The province should be prosecuted for running an open shop. Talk of the flowing river, we have a flowing river.

A very pleasing incident took place at the Baptist church on Sunday evening at the close of the service, when a deputation from the Girls' Auxiliary presented the church with a massive oak hymn board.

The presentation address was made by Alton Thompson, who, in an able speech, set forth the girls' desire to live up to their motto, and to be of service to their master.

The board was brought to the attention of the church by Phoebe Phillips and Clara Cran-

all, and was received from them by the pastor. On the motion of Brothers Woodley and Jamieson, who spoke feelingly of the girls' action, the gift was accepted by the church. The pastor, to whom it came as a complete surprise, thanked the girls on behalf of the church.

Farm wanted to rent in the Ponoka district. Send particulars to Melvin Johnston, Dealer, Alton, Alberta, or to W. E. Ferguson, Phone 1066.

Dance and shadow social will be held at Battle River Hall, Ferrybank, on Friday evening, March 3. Ladies please bring lunch for two.

WANTED.—Sewing, altering and repairing garments of all kinds. Children's clothes a specialty. Invaluable outfit made to order. Will furnish material if desired. Prices right. Call at North Rooms in Stoutenberg Residence.

Do not wait! Do it now! Have your eyesight examined by J. M. Mecklenburg, a specialist of 30 years, and who has been visiting Ponoka 13 years. Will again be at Royal Hotel on Saturday, March 25th. Charges moderate.

Good meals, clean comfortable rooms, and good service can be had at the Alberta Hotel, under new management.

Mrs JAS. B. BEATTIE, Prop.

Brady & Morgan have some 10 tons of wild hay for sale.

Money to loan on Improved Farms.—A. B. BAUSGARD.

WANTED.—Second-hand 2 furrow Disc Plow. BRADY & MORGAN.

FOR SALE—1222 Massey Harris Tractor, \$800 f.o.b. Edmonton.—J. V. JAMES, Harnessmaker

## Ponoka Engineering Works Machinists, Etc.

We have just installed a new Cylinder Grinding Machine, and are in a good position to regrind all kinds of Auto Cylinders and fitting with over-size pistons and rings.

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Come in and see the latest thing in Cylinder re-grinding. It has got re-boring beat by a mile, as the bore is true and accurate; also dead smooth, which is not possible by re-boring.

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## Canada's Population Shows Large Increase In Past Decade

Ottawa—Revised figures of census returns issued by the total population of the Dominion to 8,759,439, as compared with 7,266,422 in 1911, an increase of 1,542,516. The revisions modify the announced totals for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Ontario. The revised figure for Ontario restores previous unofficial computations, the total being 2,929,651.

The total by provinces and territories, as compared with the 1911 census, now stands:

| Province      | 1921      | 1911      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Nova Scotia   | 523,537   | 492,238   |
| New Brunswick | 327,383   | 321,189   |
| P. E. Island  | 88,615    | 85,724    |
| Quebec        | 2,249,067 | 2,062,232 |
| Ontario       | 2,929,651 | 2,523,274 |
| Manitoba      | 613,085   | 545,281   |
| Saskatchewan  | 361,289   | 267,432   |
| Alberta       | 581,953   | 374,663   |
| N. W. T.      | 12,253    | 102,160   |
| Yukon         | 1,162     | 8,212     |
| N. W. T.      | 6,681     | 18,481    |
| Canadian Navy | 185       |           |

Total—8,759,439, 7,266,422.

The next House of Commons following redistribution will consist of 245 members. This will be an increase of ten members over the present. Representation following redistribution will compare with the present House as follows:

## DIVERSIFIED FARMING FOR ALBERTA

Edmonton—Progress in the development of diversified farming as the basis of agricultural prosperity in Alberta in the future, is forecasted in the report of the department of agriculture which was given to the Legislature by the minister, Hon. George Hoadley.

"That the farmers of the province are showing a greater trend than ever towards mixed farming is emphasized particularly in the report of the deputy minister, H. A. Craig. After referring to the trying year

### Credits For Service Men

Five Per Cent. of Veterans Entitled Have Been Identified

Ottawa—As a result of the search instituted by the Great War Veterans' Association to ascertain the addresses of those to whom credits were due on the books of the Department of Militia and Defense, a large number of adjustments have already been made and further settlements are now pending. More than 1,000 names have been identified in the original list, and although the search is not a month old, five per cent. of these have been located and satisfactorily identified.

During the week of February 18, 21 claims were established, raising in amounts from \$252 to \$21,025, the total being \$450,572.

The search will be continued until every possible effort has been put forth towards having the amounts turned over to the veterans. A supplementary list of names will be published in the near future, which will include those names located on the militia department books. The first list was issued. Credits due to dependents of Russians who served with the C.E.F., but to whom payments have never been made because of the impossibility of locating them in that country, are not included in this list.

**Police to Investigate Doukhobor Scare**  
Victoria—A detachment of provincial police under Chief Constable Gammon, has been sent to British Columbia, to investigate the announced intention of the Doukhobors to kill off their children and infants.

## Canada Negotiating For Trade Agreement With Australian Government

Ottawa—The Dominion Government has entered into negotiations with the Australian Government looking to preferential trade between Canada and Australia. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister, made this announcement when replying to the delegation from the Australian Manufacturers' Association. Among other questions the delegation had urged such preferential arrangements between the two countries.

"You, perhaps, have noticed," said Mr. King, "that we only recently had an interview with Senator Pearce who came from Washington to Ottawa to have a conference with us. Since Senator Pearce's visit we have been in communication with the Australian government with the Government

## EXPLAINS PLANS FOR WORLD WHEAT POOL

CHAIRMAN OF AUSTRALIAN ORGANIZATION VISITING STATES AND CANADA

London—Chairman Trethowan, of the Australian Wheat Pool, who is now planning a world-wide marketing organization, intimated that the object of his visit to the United States was to explain the range, not a cover but an understanding for the marketing of American and Australian wheat crops, says a Route cable from Sydney.

"Our idea," he said, "is to put on the market wheat as a commodity, considering the interests of the grower and the consumer. We will complete our marketing organization in Australia and apply it to wheat production in America."

The proposal is for the central committee in London to act as an executive body for the marketing of wheat.

It is generally accepted that Trethowan means to negotiate selling prices for the Australian and American crops. In order to avoid competition.

## France Plans to Honor War Dogs

Thousands of them rendered great service during the war.

Paris—The war dogs of France are to have a monument erected in their honor. It is a monument to the dogs which served with the army throughout the war. The dogs were used in many ways, from carrying messages to fighting the enemy.

## German Gold in England

Money Being Held Until France Agrees to Disposal

London—During the past two months Germany has sent to this country a large sum of money in gold coin, sufficient to meet the cost of the British Army of Occupation.

The money, which has been reported to be as much as \$5,000,000 sterling, though actually it is less, is being held in London.

## French Aviator Plans Atlantic Flight

Plane With Four Engines Leaving for England

New York—Louis Gougeon, French aviator, before sailing for home on the Rochambeau, said he intended to fly to England in a four-engine plane carrying ten passengers within the next two months.

The plane, which is being built at the Atlantic in less than thirty-two hours. The plane, powered by four engines, is nearing completion at the Farman works in France.

## Want to License Mail Order Houses

Urges Payment of Fee Where Goods Ordered for Sale

Toronto, N.S.—Legislation requiring mail order houses to take a monthly license fee of \$100 is being introduced in the House of Commons by the Hon. J. A. Macdonald.

London invites Irish Signatories. The British Government has invited the Irish signatories to the Anglo-Irish Treaty to come to London for an early conference on the whole situation. It was announced in the House of Commons by Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

Burns' Descendant Dies in Winnipeg. Winnipeg—Robert Burns, a descendant of the poet, died here last night.

Striking Ceremony in Paris. London—A striking ceremony was held in Paris, marking the anniversary of the battle of Marston.

Thin, Flat Hair Grows Long, Thick and Abundant. "Thin, flat hair grows long, thick and abundant," says a new advertisement for hair oil.

Decrease in British Unemployed. London—The Minister of Labor states that approximately 7,000 persons were registered as unemployed last week in Great Britain, showing a decrease of 4,000 from the previous week.

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## MIRACLE WORKED AT DUBLIN MEETING

PEACE IS SPRING ON DELEGATES WITH DRAMATIC SUDDENNESS

Dublin—With dramatic suddenness a peace agreement, reached at this hour between Free State and Republican leaders, was sprung on the Irish people, and the Irish people, in turn, were surprised.

The general feeling was that in preserving intact the party organization, something like a miracle had been worked.

The net result of the two days' meeting of the Irish people is to ensure that no election can be held in Ireland for the next three months, and that when it is held the issue will not simply be for or against the Free State, but for or against the Irish people.

All the objections to the agreement have been removed, and the Irish people are now in a position to accept it.

Supporters of the Free State have contended throughout that the treaty enables Ireland to frame for herself a constitution giving all the essentials of freedom, but the Republicans have contended that the treaty is a betrayal of the Irish people.

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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A London cable says the Russian courts are imprisoning persons who borrow books and do not return them.

For the first time a commercial airplane has flown across the Atlas Mountains in Morocco, according to a message received at the London station.

The amusement tax, which is devoted to the poor of Paris, has reached a record total for 1921, 27,000,000 francs—having been collected compared with 22,000,000,000 in 1920.

A world prohibition congress will be delegates from practically every nation, probably will be held in Toronto late in June, says officials at the national headquarters of the anti-alcohol league at Westerville, Ohio.

Germany's railways have been stored almost to a normal per capita basis, according to advice received by the department of commerce, Washington. Conditions are steadily improving.

The London Times says that it demands that in the interest of economy the board of admiralty proposed to reduce the active list of officers at the beginning of August from 92 to 77.

Louis P. Louchere, former minister of liberated regions, declared in a speech at Paris it was his belief that France would never be able to pay a sou of her debt to the United States.

A telegram received here from London reported that a German police sergeant was shot by a French soldier at Givet, after a fight during the course of an encounter between three French soldiers and a number of civilians.

The Government Merchant Marine suffered a loss of approximately \$8,000,000 for the calendar year, according to information available. There was an operating loss of \$17,000,000, the balance of the deficit being made up by fixed charges and depreciation.

Fifty-four men and women were prevented from committing suicide in the last six months through the efforts of the Anti-Suicide League at Zurich, according to a report just issued. Some of the 54 had also planned to take other lives before their own.

Reuter's Johannesburg, S.A., correspondent reports that despite police escort, a crowd of strikers in the district poured through the town and set fire to a trolley load of furniture belonging to a mine who had returned to work. Two detectives were seriously injured in the riot while arresting the ringleaders.

William Russell, messenger of the Greenwich Bank, New York, has received of \$22,000 in currency by three automatic handies who boarded the truck in which he was transporting the money to a downtown bank. The holdup was witnessed by a woman who later said she believed she was witnessing the taking of a million pictures.

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### More Light on Power Alcohol

British Are Continuing Investigation Of Important Problem

The possibilities of securing an abundant source of alcohol for power purposes affords a question which deeply concerns many regions of the world. The British Department of Scientific and Industrial Research is continuing investigations on this important problem. A special officer was appointed to collect data from different parts of the world as to the possibility of producing alcohol in bulk from local vegetable materials. The actual bottling up of alcohol from various substances, such as calcium carbide has also been carefully studied. At present the results obtained are not altogether promising; and the British authorities consider that the best prospect lies in evolving a process, either mechanical or biological, of producing alcohol commercially from tropical vegetable or waste vegetable material.

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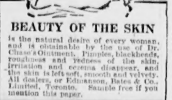
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Veritably, dresses may be built around fancy slides this spring. The skirt here is of a two slender drape chains enclosing at intervals square ornaments containing tail rosettes.

### Catarrhal Conditions

Catarrh is a hard condition generally induced by colds, and is a very distressing condition, especially when it affects the throat, nose, and eyes. It is a very common condition, and is often the result of a cold or a sinusitis.

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### The Cause of All the Trouble

Low Price of Farm Products Affecting Trade

The field crops of Canada had in 1921 an aggregate value of \$985,940,000, according to the preliminary estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The value placed on the crops of Quebec was \$192,772,000, but recent figures have raised the amount to \$219,154,000, a substantial betterment of \$26,382,000. Whether final figures will increase in estimate for other provinces is uncertain, but what is sure is that the income of the farmers of Canada has suffered a serious diminution in the last two years. In 1919, field crops had a value of \$1,237,170,000, so that it may be assumed the harvest of 1921 represented a loss of not less than half a billion dollars, or approximately one-third in gross value. The loss of return should not be so great, since the price of farm labor was less than in 1919, and the cost of commodities purchased by farmers has also been somewhat reduced. The fact remains, however, that \$200,000,000 taken out of the revenue of farmers from field crops means adversely \$200,000,000 less in the pockets of Canada, and necessitate the carrying over of a heavy burden. The small farmer crop has been gathered under more favorable economic conditions.

—Montreal Gazette.

### Work of Land Speculators

Edge Has Not Yet Been Taken Off

"The Premier of Manitoba is sharpening the edge for land speculators," says the Toronto Globe, which adds: "That not before land speculation has taken the edge of Western progress." The Globe is mistaken. The edge has not been taken off Western progress, except by the same world conditions that affect the progress of Toronto. And while Western progress principally that will later send Toronto's unemployed back from the shores of the factories—The Calgary Herald.

Many mothers have reason to thank Mother Nature for the little ones because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

### Hens Pay the Rent

Industry Has Been Thoroughly Organized in Orkney Islands

Agricultural cooperation is booming in remarkable fashion in the far north of Scotland. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that the poultry industry has been thoroughly organized in the Orkney Islands than in any other part of Britain. Eggs in the estimated value of £250,000 are exported every year. One of the district cooperative societies has an annual turnover of £10,000 for poultry and eggs, and the other societies have a similar turnover. The result of the district embraced by the society. Last year one of thirteen cooperative societies collected and sold 79,852 dozens of eggs at the average price of 2s. 2d. per dozen, approximately £5,000. And the result of the district embraced by the society. Last year one of thirteen cooperative societies collected and sold 79,852 dozens of eggs at the average price of 2s. 2d. per dozen, approximately £5,000.

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### What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its use is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; giving Feverishness arising therefrom, and regulating the bowels. It is a safe, reliable, and the satisfaction of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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### Wireless Development

Looks for Linking Up Canada With London and Melbourne

Addressing the Canadian Club at Toronto, A. H. Morse, general manager of the Marconi Company, said he would be greatly disappointed if, within two years, there was not direct wireless service between Montreal and London and between Vancouver and Melbourne.

Mr. Morse said a wireless or radio-magnetic wave passed around the earth in a little less than one-seventh of a second. There was no need, he said, for any point on the earth to be connected by a cable with any other point. Transmission of power by wireless, though, was not yet a commercial success.

Your Home Medicine Chest.—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is so important as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold uses in relieving pain and lessening sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, neuralgia, headache, toothache, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments.

### The Policy of Delay

Germany Hoping to Get Out of Reparations Payment

The prolonged shuffling and repeated delays of the German Government in the matter of reparations have all the marks of a policy deliberately executed. To this time, the only allies to hope that something lucky may turn up in the chapter of accidents—those have been the obvious motives. We are now more than two years from the signing of the treaty of peace. In that period of time, with a population of 60,000,000, Germany has paid only about half the sum which, with a population not much more than half hers, paid to Germany in the two years following 1870—New York Times.

### Chile's Musical Mountain

In Chile there is a mountain named El Brander, which contains an original musical note of its own. Darwin, when exploring in that territory, was the first to comment upon the fact, and now inhabitants of surrounding villages pour out in pilgrimage to the foot of the high mountain to assure themselves that this mountain of theirs does "sing."

More people live in the State of New York than in all Canada.

## CORNS

Let Off with Fingers

The stars do not actually move, nor is the effect due to any fault with your eyes. The apparent motion is caused by the presence in the atmosphere of clouds of air waves and currents, which, as they start about, break the light of the stars, with the result that they look as if they themselves were twinkling.

A Hottentot lady calls her mother "maama."

### SPANISH FLU

Clashes Many Victims in Canada

Spanish Flu is a disease which has been spreading rapidly in Canada. It is a very serious disease, and is often fatal. It is caused by a virus, and is spread by droplets of saliva from an infected person. It is often accompanied by a high fever, a sore throat, and a cough. It is often fatal, especially in the elderly and in those who have a weak constitution.

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